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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Uhlenhake
SEIJI OGASAWARA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/782,781	)	
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Filed: February 23, 2004	)	
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For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS	)	November 3, 2006
AND PRINTING CONTROL	:	
METHOD	)	

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 14, 2006, for one (1) month from October 14, 2006, up to and including November 14, 2006. Fees in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee are being submitted herewith.